THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 189 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900. TWO CENTS.

BELL OPERA HOUSE DEDICATED LAST NIGHT

A Magnificent Audience Dedicates the Magnificent Theatre, the City's Pride.

Praise for the Energy of Benton Harbor and Praise for the Builders.

GEMS FROM DEDICATORY ADDRESS.

Dr. John Bell--Not many years ago there were six villages in the county larger than Benton Harbor. Now we are first in population and business. Location has had something to do with our growth but without the energy of the citizens Benton Harbor would still be a little burg rolling in the sand.

Mayor Foeltzer--Here we dedicate a platform open to all, the saint, the sinner, the politician, everyone. It will not be a place to antagonize each other but will help along the best each has to offer.

Attorney C. N. Sears—I believe that the theatre is an educator. It depicts the various phases of life. It is a civilizer.

Dr. G. J. Edgcumbe--The three most potent factors of education in this age are the school, the church and the public hall. From this date, May 9, 1900, Bell's opera house must be reckoned as one of the factors in education in this city. Many who never attend school or church will in this hall receive an impluse. Many will receive their education here and the success of this hall depends upon its ideals.

Attorney Leroy A. Wilson--In life's drama some enter the stage through the front door while others approach through the rear entrance, but when the curtain falls true genius will always win the applause it merits. On the stage there is much powder and paint, much tinsel and brass, but I believe that there is more pure gold. I believe the world is growing better, not worse, and that when the curtain falls on the last scene that the gladiator Right will hold aloft the rescued figure of Truth.

Bell's opera house, Benton Harbor's new auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1,500, was opened and dedicated last evening.

Benton Harbor people turned out and filled the house and made the opening an event that will not be forgotten when the deeds of local history are in after years recounted.

The dedication of the theatre came first, followed by the comedy farce "A Wise Woman," played by Miss Marie Lamour and Frederick Murphy. The play did not give the best of satisfaction while the players themselves fully met all expectations. Robert Mills n... orchestra played for the first time. Between the dedication and the play Photographer J. N. Poundstone, assisted by Will Burkett, took a flash light of the audience and the negative secured gives evidence that a large number in the huge bank of faces can be recogaized in the picture.

The most interest last evening centered in the dedication of the hall, and the point made by one of the speakers, Dr. Edgcumbe, will be an inspiration to the citizens. He declared that all cities had their ideals and that the new theatre was an ideal of Benton Harbor.

Dr. John Bell, one of the proprietors of the house and "the Bell" after whom the theatre was named was the master of the dedicatory exercises. He made the first address. He called attention to the need that Benton Harbor had suffered ever since the unfortunate destruction of the Yore opera house four years ago. Several plans for a new building had been made but all had failed, until in the present building the adage of where there is a will there is a way was never better exemplified. Even the present theatre could not have been built but for the liberality of the citizens.

The doctor praised the work of Brunson, Hull and Morton, the men who dug the ship canal, and whose efforts have ever since been an inspiration to Benton Harbor to overcome all difficulties in the way of growth. In a few years, he predicted that Benton Harbor and St. Joseph would be consolidated and be the second largest city in Michigan.

Mayor Foeltzer appeared before the public for the first time since his election and he made an impression that was pleasing. Citizens were proud of the way he talked. He spoke of the

ROBERT O. NEELY,
Head carpenter Bell's opera house.

benefits that would come with the opera house and hoped "that Dr. John Bell and George A. Mills who have given the city this palatial building may live long and prosper and may this building prove to them as well as to the rest of us a continual joy."

Attorney Charles N. Sears responded to the subject, "Our New Auditorium," and declared that the theatre was especially welcome after so long a famine. He spoke of the theatre as a teacher and praised the builders, Dr. Bell and George A. Mills

Dr. Edgcumbe, president of Benton Harbor college, spoke of the relation of the public hall to education. He said that every country and every city has its ideals though it may not know what its ideals are. This beautiful structure is the creature of a Benton Harbor ideal. Different cities have different ideals, some are holier and higher than others. The Benton Harbor ideal begun when Brunson, Morton and Hull dug the canal. The little college on the hill is one of the ideals. The man who built Yore's opera house was prompted by the same ideal that prompted the construction of this building.

The last address in the exercises was made by Attorney Leroy A. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's subject was "The World a Stage," and he painted a word picture of the drama on the world's stage that made him, though comparatively a stranger and young, recognized as one of the best of Benton Harbor's several stars in the heaven of oratory.

A MONUMENT TO PLUCK.

Bell Opera House Shows What Benton Harbor Can Do.

About nine months ago Dr. John Bell and George A. Mills made the

J. W. FOX,
Assistant Manager Bell Opera House.

proposition that if the citizens of Benton Harbor would subscribe for 1,000 tickets at $5 each that they would erect a modern opera house.

When the proposition was first made the average citizen looked upon it as a joke, deeming it impossible for a small city like this to accomplish such a sale.

The newspapers and the citizens took the matter up and in less than four weeks the 1,000 tickets were sold.

The Bell opera house will therefore be ever a monument to the fact that there is nothing too great for Benton Harbor to undertake and accomplish.

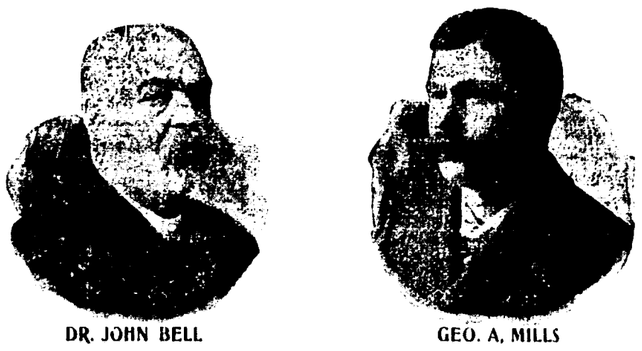
Opera House Notes.

The boxes were occupied by W. P. Robbins and party, including N. Downey and wife of Hartford; Alderman Gillette and party; P. W. Hall and party including W. A. Preston of St. Joseph; Miss Kate Fawcett and party; Architect Brehmer and party including the Hon. Mr. Shrivley of South Bend, who is spoken of as a running mate for William Jennings Bryan and Miss Grace Robbins and party, including Charles Stratton of St. Joseph.

James Pearl designed the trusses for the roof and the switch boards and also superintended the placing of the electric lights.

The ladies retiring room is in charge of Miss Maud Busby.

Harry Gentle furnished the beautiful potted plants and cut flowers which were so generously distributed about the house.



DR. JOHN BELL GEO. A. MILLS

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INTERVIEW WITH ARCHITECT.

He Points Out Strong Points in the Opera House.

The plans for the Bell opera house were made by Architect C. A. Brehmer of South Bend.

The house was planned after the famous Harrigan's of New York, though of course the latter is more elaborate, but it is no more comfortable.

In speaking of the opera house Mr. Brehmer said:

"There are two points which no playhouse in the entire country can excell—its points for egress in case of fire or other necessity and the superior ar-

C. A. BREHMER,
Architect who designed the Theatre.

rangement of the seats. There are seven exits to the house and it may be emptied when packed in five minutes or less. There is no seat in the house but from which may be seen the center of the rear of the stage. The boxes afford just as good seats as any in the auditorium, a point which cannot be said in favor of many playhouses. Another thing, the rows of seats are not crowded and the knees of the audience are not jammed up against the seat in the row in front."

Mr. Brehmer said that the price of the material in the building advanced $6,000 from the time the building was started until it was finished.

THE YORE OPERA HOUSE.

Benton Harbor's First Theatre, Burned Four Years Ago.

Yore's grand opera house, Benton Harbor's first playhouse, was opened to the public with "Jerry, the Outcast," as the attraction. The house was crowded and the play, while not the best, gave fairly good satisfaction. The second attraction was the Wilber opera company. The company played a three night engagement to crowded houses and gave universal satisfaction.

The first manager of Yore's was Richard Trevelic, an experienced man in the business. He managed the house for about three months, when he left the city and Matthew Yore and Judson Burridge, under the name of Yore & Burridge, took the management. These gentlemen knew nothing of the business but nevertheless secured some really good attractions. It was after Yore & Burridge had been in partnership nearly a year that the Simon comedy company, supporting the comedian, J. A. Simon, landed in Benton Harbor for a week's engagement. There was another attraction in Yore's opera house and the Simon company played to empty seats in Conkey's hall the first night. Later in the week they changed from Conkey's to Yore's. The company closed their season here and J. A. Simon and Charles Willard, under the name of Simon & Willard, leased the house. Mr. Willard sold out to Mr. Simon, who continued the management until the house burned.

CAPT. HARDING HERE

GOVERNMENT OFFICER LOOKED AT PAW PAW RIVER.

Captain Harding of Grand Rapids, is in the city today in regard to the oponing of Paw Paw river to navigation.

Captain Harding wos met at the train by representative business men and was taken to the river where he made a thorough examination. He was afterward taken to the Hotel Benton where many of the business men explained the necessity of opening up the river and the matter was so thoroughly discussed that there can be no doubt in the mind of the captain that the river should be made navigable.

RETURNED HOME.

Little Ethel Wells Who Has Been Missing for Months.

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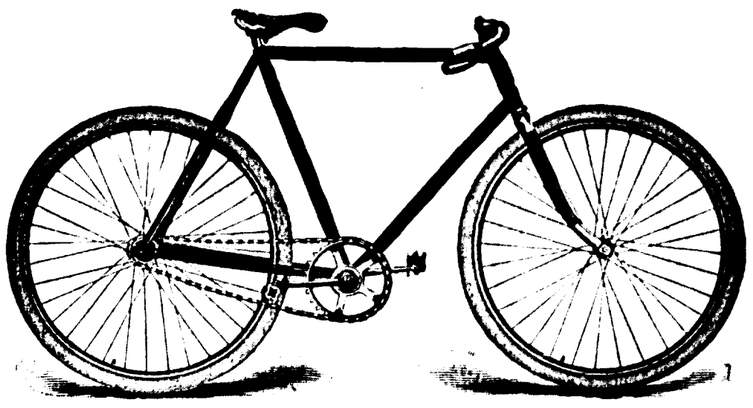

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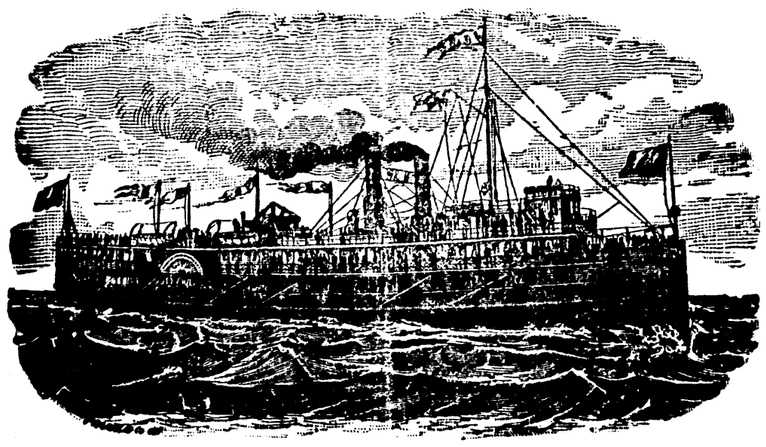

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YATES IS SELECTED.

Son of Illinois' War Governor Is Named to Head State Ticket.

WORK OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Tumultuous Scene Precedes the Nomination for Governor—Make-Up of the Rest of the Ticket —The Platform.

Peoria, Ill., May 10. — It was 10:05 o'clock Wednesday morning when Chairman Dawes called the republican state convention to order. He announced that he purposed being fair and just, but that he did not intend to permit any man to waste the time of the convention.

JUDGE RICHARD YATES.
Republican Nominee for Governor of Illinois.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following:

For chairman, Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington; secretary, Charles Peters, Chicago; assistants, Charles Cherry, Kendall; Charles E. Selby, Sangamon; D. E. Shannahan, E. J. Brundage, John Gibbons, Walter Fieldhouse and Kit Fasset, Cook; C. P. Cooper, St. Claire.

The report was adopted and the officers named were elected by acclamation.

Chairman Fifer made an eloquent speech extolling the McKinley administration and appealing to the republicans of Illinois to act in harmony.

The Platform Adopted.

Congressman Hopkins read the report of the committee on resolutions, a synopsis of which follows:

It reaffirms the St. Louis platform and declares the "present happy and prosperous condition of the American people is the result" of republican rule. Comparisons are then made between present conditions and conditions under former democratic administrations. The people of country are congratulated upon the new currency law.

"We fully indorse the action of congress and the president in the administration of the affairs in these islands and all legislation respecting the same; and we pledge our alliance to the nation's policy relating to them as formulated and carried out by the present administration. In indorsing and approving the policy and course of the administration and the legislation of congress thus far relating to our new possessions we express our confidence in the ability of a republican administration to deal with the complicated and important questions involved in any legislation for those islands which may arise hereafter.

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Tanner, Cullom, republican representatives in congress are indorsed and indorsement of the national administration is made in following terms:

"We fully support and heartily indorse the splendid administration of President McKinley. His wisdom, his moderation and statesmanlike qualities have been conspicuous in both peace and war; and we hereby instruct the delegates at large to republican national convention selected by this convention to vote for his renomination as president of the United States."

The Delegates.

The following were selected to represent the state at the national convention:

Delegates at large—Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Brown, Hale Judson, John M. Smyth.

Alternates—C. H. Cassell, W. H. Jamieson, Norman H. Moss and Horace Rosenfeld.

H. D. Pierce and John M. Herbert were named as electors at large.

The following were by resolution added to the state committee: John W. Bunn, S. H. Watson, Charles Bent, Dr. Joseph Robbins, E. H. Morris, Joseph Brucker, Bernard G. Anderson.

Balloting Begun.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for governor, speeches being barred.

The first ballot resulted: Judge Elbridge Hanecy, of Chicago, 573½; Judge Orin N. Carter, of Chicago, 359½; Congressman Walter Reeves, of Streator, 331½; Judge Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, 272½.

Second ballot: Hanecy, 529; Carter, 322; Reeves, 410; Yates, 276.

Stampede to Yates.

On the third ballot the Tanner men began to vote for Yates and started a stampede to the Morgan county man. Henry Hertz then threw the Fourteenth ward of Chicago to Reeves and this was followed by a wild demonstration on both sides, the Hanecy men breaking to Yates, with Lorimer at their head waving a Yates banner. The convention was thrown in a perfect turmoil and not a word could be heard, while the chairman vainly rapped for order and the secretary helplessly awaited a response to his call. There was so much confusion in the hall that the result of the third ballot could not be determined.

At the end of the roll call, without waiting for any announcement of the results, the convention became a mob. It was the general impression in the convention that Yates had received a majority of the votes. The Yates men and the followers of Reeves now vied with each other in a tumultuous demonstration for their respective candidates. The whole convention was on its feet, shouting. Suddenly, a large oil painting of Yates was hoisted by the delegation from Morgan county, and amid deafening cheers carried over to the other aisle and down to the middle of Convention hall. From this moment it was a Yates convention. The Morgan county delegates, who bore aloft the picture of Yates, made their way up the aisle to the rostrum. Here it was handed over to Congressman William Lorimer, the leader of the Hanecy forces. There was now no longer any doubt as to the purpose of Judge Hanecy to transfer his following to Judge Yates.

At 1:55 there was a momentary revival of the Reeves boom, when a large picture of Reeves suddenly made its appearance at one of the doors and was carried forward. Judge Hanecy now stood upon the secretary's desk, the highest point within reach, and waved his hands appealingly for silence. It was of little use, however, and the few words he uttered could be heard scarcely ten feet away: He withdrew in favor of Yates. Judge Carter now mounted his chair, near the middle of Convention hall, and in a short speech withdrew from the race.

There was comparative quiet during the fourth ballot, and it proceeded with no special incident. This ballot resulted: Yates, 971; Reeves, 566. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of John C. Ames, of LaSalle, on behalf of Mr. Reeves. At 2:50 the convention took a recess until five o'clock.

Rest of the Ticket.

The convention reconvened at 5:50 p. m. Yates came upon the stage and was cheered. A little later Senator Cullom entered and was tendered an ovation. Addresses were delivered by both. The remainder of the ticket was then nominated, as follows: For lieutenant governor, W. A. Northcott, of Greenville; for secretary of state, James A. Ross, of Golconda; for auditor, James S. McCullough, of Champaign; for state treasurer, M. O. Williamson, of Galesburg; for attorney general, H. J. Hamlin, of Shelby county; for trustees of the University of Illinois, S. A. Bullard, Springfield; Alexander McLean, McDonough county; Miss Carrie Thomas Alexander, Belleville. At 9:50 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

IN CONGRESS.

Senate Devotes the Day to Discussing the Naval Bill—Election Contest in the House.

Washington, May 10.—Again Wednesday the senate discussed in secret session the mysterious projectile with which the navy department has been experimenting on armor plate. The publication in the morning's papers of the details of the secret session held Tuesday, in the course of which Senator Tillman (S. C.) laid before the senate information he had received at the navy department concerning the armor-piercing projectile that had played such havoc with the best armor tested at the government proving grounds at Indian Head, conviened many senators of the futility of attempting by secret sessions to keep information from the public. However, while Senator Tillman was explaining to the senate Wednesday what he desired to accomplish by the secret session Tuesday, another "secret" session was moved, the senate preferring to hear the South Carolina senator's explanation behind closed doors. In the secret session, after some brief discussion, it was decided, inasmuch as the salient facts had been published, that the armor plate matter might as well be considered as in open session. In this connection it was pointed out that there really was no secret about the soft-nosed projectile, as the navy department has been experimenting with the projectile for years.

The house considered the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford from the Ninth North Carolina district. The report of the majority was against the sitting member, a democrat, on the general ground that Mr. Pearson's election was prevented by fraud, intimidation, bribery and bloodshed. The minority deny all the allegations of the majority. The debate was on party lines. Mr. Roberts (Mass.), who was in charge of the case for the majority, offered, if the minority would agree to vote to-morrow noon, to strike from the majority report that portion favoring the throwing out of the entire vote of Asheville. He said Mr. Pearson's case did not require the elimination of that city's vote. Mr. Miers (Ind.), for the minority, rejected the proposition. No definite action was taken.

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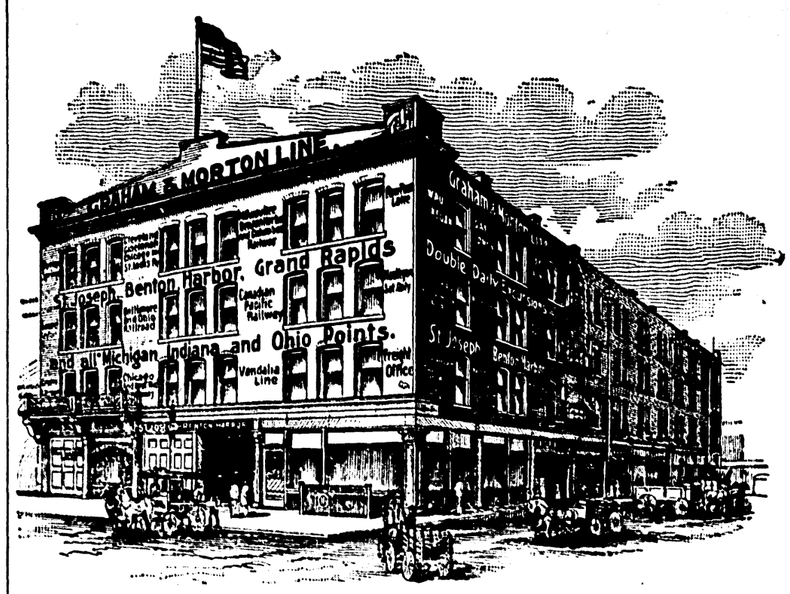

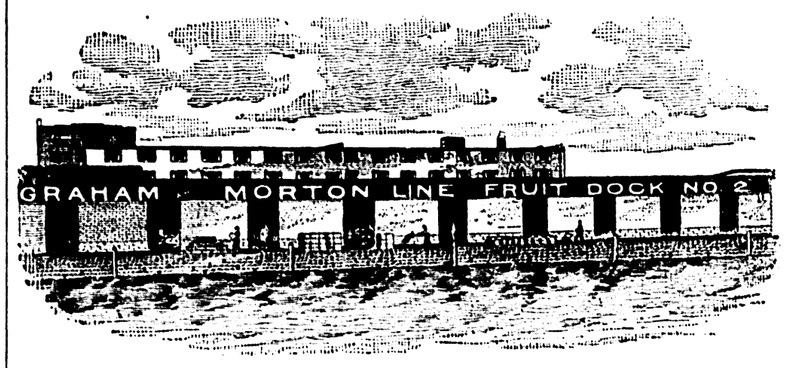

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RECKLESS DRIVING.

Verdict in the Death of Dr. E. E. Vincent.

Detroit, May 10.—The verdict of the jury in the inquest held by Coroner Hoffman into the death of Dr. E. E. Vincent was as follows;

Edward E. Vincent came to his death by being struck by a Third avenue car, near the corner of Elizabeth street and Grand River avenue. From the evidence submitted, the jury believes that Frank Cunningham was driving in a rather reckless fashion, but that the responsibility for the accident was not definitely shown.

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MICHIGAN.

Washington advices say that the Ferry forces will go to Bliss before they will allow anyone to be nominated on the Pingree taxation platform.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—George A. Pasmore, Flint, $8; James McConnell, Grand Rapids, $6; Roswell L. Loot, Plymouth, $6; Webster Gray, Pompeii, $6. Additional—Casper W. Bryant, East Lake, $8. Supplemental—Robert Everson, Detroit, $14. Increase—Jacob Shaw, Wilcox, $17; George T. W. Dolliver, Niles, $17; E. Ludlow, Freeport, $8; Mills B. Hinsdale, Gaines, $10; Charles A Ford, Litchfield, $24; Oliver P. Osborn, Mason, $17; Benjamin Drake, Marcellus, $17; John Cowen, Park Lake, $ 8. Reissue—William Adams, West Bay City, $12. Widows—Harriet A. Payne, Grand Rapids, $8; Rhoda Barnum, Fisher Station, $8.

Ludington people are up in arms because the mayor and aldermen have voted themselves an annual salary of $50 per year each Heretofore these officials have worked without pay.

William Richey of Dowagiac has been convicted of violating the Sunday law. He is manager of a baseball team which played on Sunday.

Sapho will be played in Holland June 6.

Gen. Marsh has been denied a new trial.

Opinions by Attorney Ge eral Oren: A person is not disqualified from becoming a surety on a liquor bond because he happens to be a postmaster; the Soo Ferry company, capitalized at $25,000, can deduct from its capital for the purpose of assessment the value of its investments located on the Canadian side; death certificates must be signed by a legally registered physician in all cases where the deceased person was attended by such physician—where no physician was in attendance the certificate may be signed by a member of the family or other attendant.

G. A. Owens of Niles swallowed a piece of beefsteak, which stuck in his throat. A physician was called and could render no assistance. The matter became alarming, when Mr. Owens swallowed a chunk of butter, which dissolved, and soon cleared his throat.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has issued orders that all trains must be brought to a full stop before crossing the tracks of other railroads. At main line crossings of secondary tracks, where written regulations approved by the department are in force, the rule will not apply.

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If not drink Grain-O--made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 7, 1900.

The council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call, the mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Downey, Edick, Gillette and Merrill.

Minutes of last regular and all subsequent meetings were read and approved.

The assessment roll for the Elm street sewer district number one was reviewed, and there being no objections or protests offered the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The city council by resolution passed on the 16th day of April, 1900, did designate Monday, May 7, 1900, in the evening of said day, as the time when the city council and board of special assessors would meet at the city hall to review the assessment roll of the Elm street sewer district number one, notice of said review having been published according to law in THE EVENING NEWS, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Benton Harbor, and

Whereas, The said city council and board of special assessors having duly met at the appointed time and place as aforesaid, and hearing no objections or protests in regard to such assessment roll; therefore

Resolved, That the roll of the special assessment for the Elm street sewer district number one, as reported by the board of special assessors April 5, 1900, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted, and that the same is hereby confirmed.

Resolved, That it is hereby directed that the assessment made by the board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor in the special assessment roll for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said Elm street sewer, be collected direct from such special assessment roll in three equal annual installments, the first installment to be due and payable December 1, 1900, the second installment to be due and payable December 1, 1901, and the third installment to be due and payable December 1, 1902; and that the city clerk shall attach his warrant to said special assessment roll, therein commanding the city treasurer of the city of Benton Harbor to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount of money assessed to and set opposite the several names therein; and further

Resolved, That the board of public works are hereby ordered to proceed without delay with the construction of said Elm street sewer, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the city council and on file in the office of the city clerk.

The reports of street commissioner and city marshal for April were read and accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

STREET

H Dukesherer, labor	$ 55 50
C Gettig, labor	56 25
J Vernon, labor	18 75
T Field, labor	17 50
Ed Wilson, labor	20 75
Cash Bragg, labor	18 75
J Boyer, labor	3 75
J Mead, labor	29 38
C Kimball, labor	27 38
H Boone, labor	22 63
Ely Brown, labor	2 32
J Labouthy, labor	21 75
W G Smith, labor	24 26
L Birdsey, labor	1 00
A Bennett, labor	19 94
H Carroll, labor	23 00
H Swanson, labor	7 50
B Poats, labor	1 00
C F Love, labor	1 00
R Woodruff, labor	6 25
J Troy, labor	6 25
H Merrifield, labor	1 13
C Crandall	1 13
C H Counterman	88
Stranger, labor	1 00
W B Shankland, street com'r	40 00
C Gettig, street sweeping	10 50
W H Baker, hardware	6 80
Jas McDonald, lumber	11 58
L Hemingway, surveying	14 75
J W Lason, asst'g surveyor	3 31

CONTINGENT

The Evening News, pub proceedings	6 05
Ricaby & Smith, printing	11 00
Benton Fuel Co, coal	7 25
F H Ellsworth, city att'y	35 00
W Ryno, health officer	20 00
P Russell, teamster	35 00
J Aumock, bridgetender	17 50
A L Loomis, city treasurer	40 00
R P Chaddock, city clerk	50 00
L D Bragg, garbagemaster	40 00
L Hemingway, work on map	8 00
L J Merchant, tax rolls	2 00
J N Reed, printing	2 50
L D Bragg, burying dogs	2 50
F H Ellsworth, expenses in Navarre case	6 00
Sam Kelley, services rendered	7 80

LIGHTING

B H & St Joe Gas Co, lights for April	$132 46

POLICE

C J Peck & Co, cots for jail	$ 3 00
Chas Johnson, city marshal	50 00
John Jenkins, police	40 00
D O'Brien, police	40 00
Dr W Ryno, medical services	1 00
F P Graves, justice fees	18 9[illegible]
Geo Benedict, sp'l police	9 [illegible]
Walter Brown, sp'l police	9 00
S M Austin, feeding prisoners	1 05

FIRE

F W Jones, horseshoeing	1 50
J C Calkins, feed	16 85
E Startsel, services at fires	5 50

POOR

J C Calkins, grocesies	$ 2 00
Roscher & Lundy, groceries	2 00
H T Hall, groceries	23 54
Benton Fuel Co, fuel	7 65
Union Ice & Coal Co, fuel	2 25
S G Antisdale, poormaster	10 00
Osborn & Wenman, groceries	2 00

WATER OPERATING

Pere Marquette Ry, freight	43
Trimble & Southworth, mason work	13 60
O'Neil Oil & Paint Co, oil	14 40
B H & St Jos Gas Co, lights	5 60

SEWER

L Hemingway, civil engineer	2 50
F R Gilson, advertising	3 48
The Evening News, advertising	5 32

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote, on motion of Ald. Merrill:

Resolved, That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to submit to the city council plans and specifications, including the grade of the street, for the proposed improvement in the extension of Brunson avenue to Sixth street within this city, and he shall also make an estimate of the cost of said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Gillette, the following resolution was passed by a full vote:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the street fund for the sum of two thousand dollars in favor of Degolier King, same being in payment for lot nine of block twenty-five, original plat of Benton Harbor.

A resolution was passed authorizing the payment of $50 to George H. Thomas Post G. A. R., to aid in the expenses of Memorial day exercises.

The following resolution was introduced and on motion of Ald. Merrill the same was passed and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the city council plans and specifications for the paving of Pipestone street from the southerly side of Britain avenue to the southerly side of Division street within this city. Said city engineer shall also submit a profile showing the grade of the street and an estimate of the cost of said proposed improvement.

The following resolution relative to the construction of sidewalks was read, and on motion of Ald. Butzbach was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the public necessity and convenience requires the construction of sidewalks on certain streets and abutting the property herein described, in the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., as follows, to-wit:

J. H. Skinner, sidewalk on Vineyard avenue, lot 5, block A, Kendrick's addition.

Mrs. M. E. Terry estate, sidewalk on Washington street, lot 19, block B, Windsor & Conger's addition.

Robt. W. Riley, sidewalk on Lincoln street, lot 9, block A, Windsor & Conger's addition.

John Thomas, sidewalk on Lincoln street, lot 11, block C, Windsor & Conger's addition.

Julia Talbot, sidewalk on Washington street, east 50 feet lot 13, block B, Windsor & Conger's addition.

M. J. Vincent, sidewalk on Pipestone street, south 23 feet of north 43 feet of west 70 feet, lot 12, block B, Windsor & Conger's addition.

Geo. Lake, sidewalk on Vineyard avenue, lot 9, block A, Kendrick's addition.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson, sidewalk on Washington street, west ½ lot 5, block 47, Shuneman's addition.

Mrs. L. Diamond, sidewalk on Maple street, west ½ lot 4, block W, Sorter & Rackliff's addition.

Nancy Ely, sidewalk on Washington street, east ½ lot 5, block 47, Shuneman's addition.

Mrs. P. M. Kinney, sidewalk on Ohio street, lot 4, block 44, Antisdale's addition.

Eleanor Garner (S. A. Bailey, agent) sidewalk on Green avenue, lot 10 and west 60 feet lot 1, block F, Morton & Stevens' addition.

Jacob Fox, sidewalk on Green and Hull avenues, lot 3, block F, Morton & Stevens' addition.

Samuel McGuigan, sidewalk on Sixth street, lot 7, block 14, original plat city of Benton Harbor.

B. Hinchman, sidewalk on Second street, south ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Morton & Riford's addition.

J. Hale, sidewalk on Second street, south ½ of north ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Morton & Riford's addition.

Howard McKee, sidewalk on Second street, north ½ of north ½ lots 7 and 8, block 1, Morton & Riford's addition.

Charles Namitz, sidewalk on Second street, lot 2, block 1, Morton & Riford's addition.

R. M. Wells, sidewalk on Second street, lot bounded north by Bjork, east by Second street, south by Territorial street, west by Wells.

A. W. Sandler, sidewalk on Territorial street, lot bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 900 feet north, 488 feet west of south ¼ part of sec. 18, t. 4, r. 18 w., beginning, west 50 feet, north 125 feet, east 50 feet, south 125 feet to place of beginning.

Mrs. Bell Bayless and Mrs. E. M. Conger, sidewalk on Park street, lot 16, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

James and Thomas Flood, sidewalk on Park street, lots 18 and 19, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

John Anderson, sidewalk on Park street, lot 20, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

E. M. Conger, sidewalk on Park street, lot 17, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

G. F. Keits, sidewalk on Park street, lot 15, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

Mrs Edward Redde, sidewalk on Park and Second streets, lot 21, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

Mary J. Russel, sidewalk on Park street, lot 12, block 4, Morton & Riford's addition.

B. G. Watson, sidewalk on Lake avenue, west 20 feet lot 13, and lots 14 and 15, block 42, McKenzie's addition.

Hermann Hoffman, sidewalk on Lake avenue, lot 10, block 41, McKenzie's addition.

Peter P. Scherer, sidewalk on Lake avenue, lot 9, block 42, and lot 11, block 41, McKenzie's addition.

Mrs. M. L. Chase, sidewalk on Lake avenue, lot 9, block 41, McKenzie's addition.

Gates and Bell, lot 5, block 24, original plat, sidewalk on Pipestone and Main streets.

And pursuant to an ordinance passed by the city council on the 2d day of August, 1897, and amended on the 9th of September, 1897, the street commissioner is hereby instructed to cause notice to be served on all of the above and foregoing named persons, notifying them to construct said sidewalks within twenty days from the date of service of said notice upon them, and in failure thereof that the city may cause said walks to be constructed and the cost thereof to be taxed upon said premises, and that said property owners will be liable to the city for any damage that may accrue by reason of neglect to comply with the requirements of said ordinance and this resolution.

Petitions were received asking for the construction of sidewalks on West Main and Miller streets and the same were referred to the street committee.

A petition was received signed by a large number of taxpayers, praying that the city would open a new street running west from the intersection of Gates avenue and Broadway. The petition was referred to the street committee.

Edward Brammall presented a protest against the paving of Pipestone street, and the same was ordered to be placed on file.

The matter of providing public drinking fountains was referred to the street committee with power to act.

A resolution was passed providing for an electric light in the street in front of the Bell opera house.

The following officers and employes of the city were appointed and confirmed after having been selected by the council by ballot:

City Marshal—Chas. A. Johnson.
First Policeman—Dennis O'Brien.
Second Policeman—John M. Jenkins.
Street Commissioner—W. B. Shankland.
City Attorney—F. H. Ellsworth.
City Engineer—L. Hemingway.
Poormaster—J. L. Shears.
Harbormaster and Bridgetender—J. Aumock.
Health Officer—Dr. W. Ryno.
Driver of Hose Wagon—Philo Russel.
Garbage Master—L. D. Bragg, salary $40 per month.
Chief Fire Dep't.—Frank Jordon
Merchant Police—C. C. Williams and Fred A. Perry.
Special Police (without pay)—F. E. Luton and Chas. Wisner.
Members Board Special Assessors—C. S. Boyle and J. B. Morrison.
Cemetery Trustee (5 years)—J. Stanley Morton.
Members library board (3 years)—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Rev. W. J. Cady and Warren Carroll.
Member Board of Public Works (5 years)—James J. Miller.

The Board of Public Works certified the following appointments to the council and same were confirmed by unanimous vote:

George Rounds, chief engineer of water works, salary $60 per month.
Matthew Jewel, second engineer water work, salary $40 per month.
R. P. Chaddock, sup't water department, salary $15 per month.
George Brown, city tapper, wages, $1.50 per day for services performed.
C. S. Boyle, sewer commissioner, wages, $2.00 per day for services performed.

The mayor appointed Ald. Gillette, Merrill, Edick and Butzbach a special committee to act in the matter of opening Brunson avenue to Sixth street.

The matter of repairing bicycle track on Territorial street was referred to the street committee with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Gillette the street commissioner was instructed to place the curbing on Pipestone street in line from the Shriver block to a point opposite Osborne's grocery store.

C. M. Edick was nominated by Ald. Butzbach as mayor pro tem of the council and on motion of Ald. Merrill Mr. Edick was confirmed.

The council adjourned till May 10 at 8 o'clock p. m. R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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"I feel it my duty to make public the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Although ordinarily of a robust constitution, I have suffered a great deal from time to time with heart palpitation and difficulty in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so bad indeed as to unfit me for business. My skin assumed a yellow tinge and I was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. Fortunately, however, just as my anxiety had reached its highest pitch, I read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, bought a 25 cent box, and began taking them according to directions.

When I had taken three-fourths of the box, I begen to feel and look like my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and part of a second, I found myself restored to perfect health. I believe I am thoroughly cured and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who may be similarly affected."

Don't wait until it is too late. If your backaches, or you have any trouble with your urine, any discoloration or deposits in same, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for those troubles. Send your name and stamp for a free sample package.

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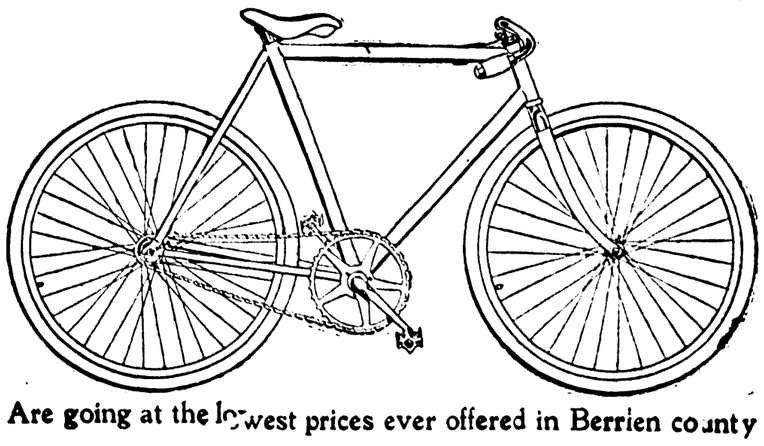

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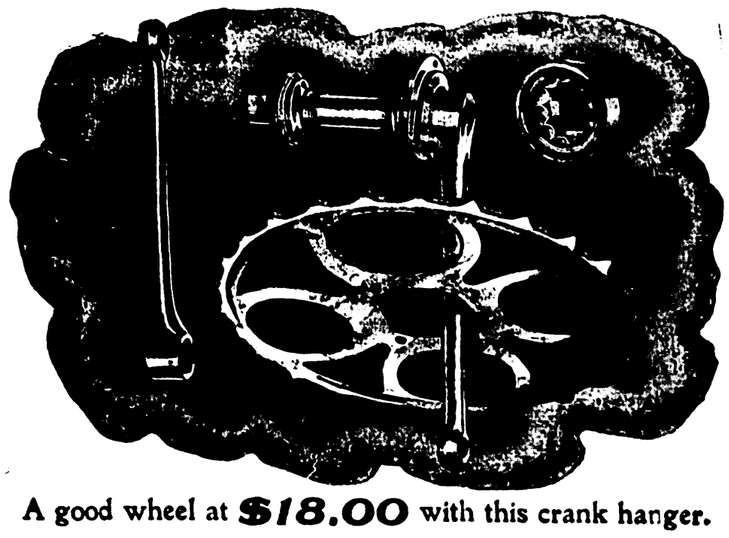

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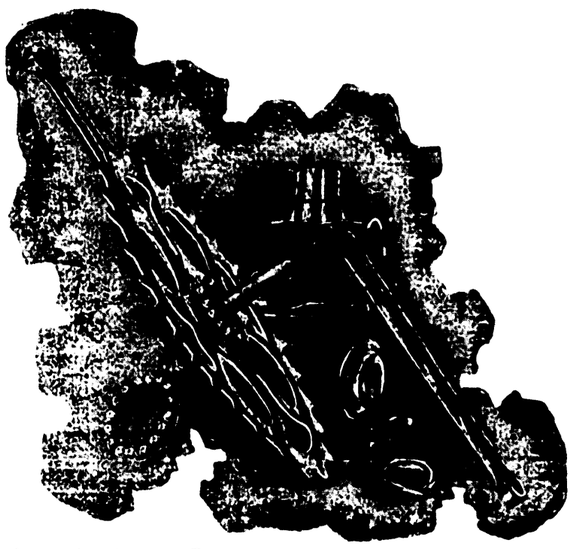

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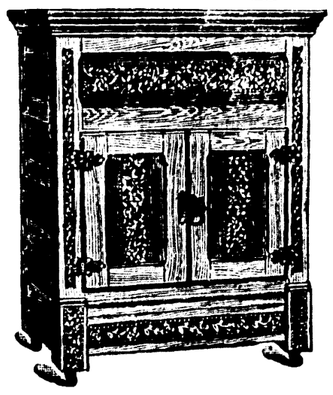

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

EDUCATION AN IDEAL.

Too much prominence cannot be given the statement made by President Edgcumbe of Benton Harbor college last night that the new opera house is a creature of the Benton Harbor ideal.

This statement sounds well. Every citizen will enjoy reading it over and over, and they will enjoy repeating it again and again: "The Bell opera house is a creature of the Benton Harbor ideal."

Besides it is true. The opera house cost the people of this city some sacrifice. It required hard work to sell $5,000 worth of tickets to make the theatre possible. It required pluck in the builders to make the city the original proposition.

Dr. Edgcumbe said that different cities had different ideals. In Benton Harbor it is advancement in growth and in education. In Benton Harbor sacrifice counts for naught when the ideal is being reached out after.

Benton Harbor may well enthuse over her ideal. As long as the predominating ideals of any city are progress and education linked in one no fear need be felt about the future of such a city.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The wigwam for the democratic convention at Kansas City will be ready on time.

The bubonic plague is spreading in Red sea ports, as well as in Hong-Kong, and causes fresh alarm.

Admiral Dewey, before leaving Memphis Wednesday, expressed his gratification at his reception in the south.

Capt. E. R. Monfort, of Cincinnati, was elected commander of the Ohio department Grand Army of the Republic.

Gov. Roosevelt called on President McKinley, who, it is said, approves the governor's refusal to accept a vice presidential nomination.

The British government seeks to collect inheritance tax on $10,000,000 left by Baron Hirsch to assist in emigration of Russian Jews to America.

The government has issued a circular letter stating there is no evidence to show that it owes the heirs of Jacob De Haven $3,000,000, resulting from a loan to the continental congress.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius grows greater. Four English tourists who eluded the guards were showered with lava and huge stones, narrowly escaping with their lives.

John Lambert, according to New York plans, will resign the presidency and step out of the directory of the American Steel & Wire company. Charges against John W. Gates were dismissed, but another complaint will be served before he can sail for Europe.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Goebel Surrenders—Declares He Is Innocent.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—Jim Howard, who was named by Culton and other witnesses as the man who probably fired the shot which killed Goebel, surrendered at the jail Wednesday night. He arrived here at 6:20 in the custody of Sheriff Beverly White, of Clay county, and John G. White, of Winchester. Sheriff White says that Howard told him when his name was first mentioned in connection with the assassination that he was innocent and would surrender whenever he was wanted. Howard said: "I never was inside the state house square in my life till the afternoon following Goebel's assassination. I am innocent, and can prove by testimony which will not be doubted, that I was not at the state house when Goebel was killed."

An Awful Crime.

Chicago, May 10.—Miss Anna Grabent ended the lives of her two stepchildren and seriously injured herself Wednesday afternoon by setting fire to her dwelling at No. 1306 Homan avenue, Lawndale. She saturated her clothing and the bed on which the children were sleeping, with kerosene before setting the fire. The children were so severely burned that they died at St. Anthony's hospital a few hours afterward.

Famous Chief Baptised.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10.—Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, just returned from the Rosebud Indian agency, brings the news that he baptised into the Catholic faith the fierce old Sioux chief, Two Strikes. He is 81 years old, and in his day scalped many a white man. Bent with age, with watery eyes and wrinkled face, he knelt at the chancel rail and received the sacrament. He was one of a class of 150.

Fatal Gales.

Berlin, May 10.—Damaging gales are reported from the coasts. Near Leba four vessels have been lost, and all on board drowned. From Bremen, Kiel and Flensburg come reports of the loss of fishing smacks with a number of lives.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists

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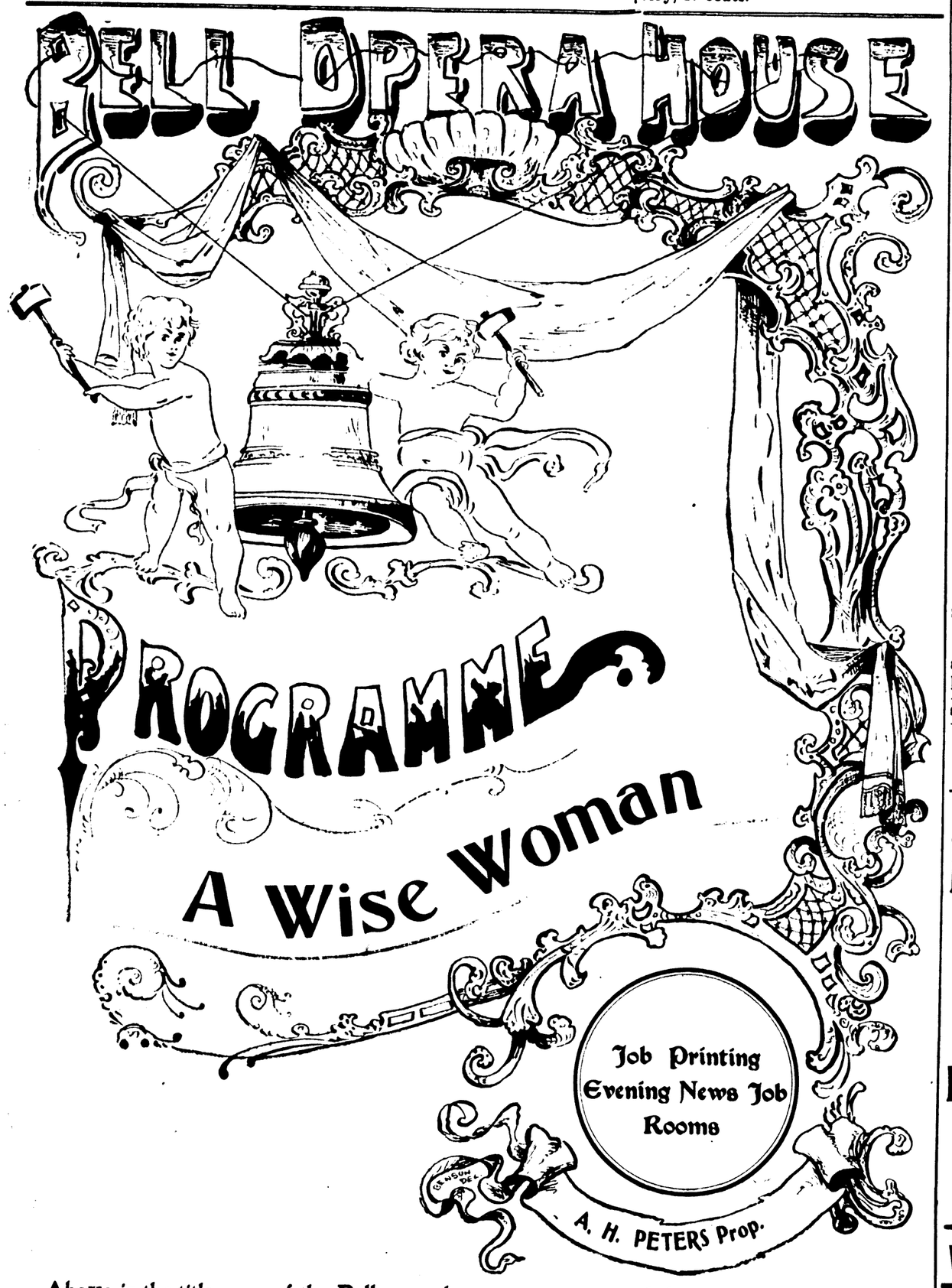
Bring your children to Mrs. Prescott's entertainment, at Bell opera house Saturday night. Children, lower floor, 25 cents; balcony, 15 cents; gallery, 10 cents.



Above is the title page of the Bell opera house program used last night. The design of bell and the cupids was copied from the program drawing and was used in decorating the dome of the new play house. The bell and cupids are a pretty "trade mark" for the new opera house.

White House Store
C. & J. SCHERER.

See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits	$4.50	Good LL sheetings	5c	Ladies' dress skirts	98c
" " " blue serge suits	7.50	" bleached muslin	6c	" capes	98c
" " " black clay suits	8.50	" cotton flannel	5c	" tailor-made suits	$4.98
" " " dress pants	2.50	" shaker flannel	5c	" jackets	3.50
" wool pants	98c	" cotton toweling	3c	" wrappers	48c
" cotton pants	48c	" linen crash	5c	" vests	5c
" blue overalls	39c	" scrims	5c	" corsets	25c
" good shirts	25c	" prints	4c	" mackintoshes	1.98
" balbriggan underwear	25c	Ladies' shirt waists	19c	" muslin underwear	26c
Boys' all wool suits	2.50	" percale shirt waists	49c	Good bed blankets	59c
" good school suits	75c	" silk and satin shirt waists	$2.98	" bed comforters	75c
" all wool pants	48c	" silk dress skirts	$4.98	Hemp carpets	12c
" cotton pants	19c	" linen dress skirts	48c		

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap; grand stock of neckwear, collars, gloves, mittens, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of portiers, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, suit cases etc. Come and see us during this great sale. It will be a big saving for everybody who wants goods cheap. Thousands will take advantage of this big slaughter sale.

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We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.

May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.

May 11—College banquet at Hotel Benton.

May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house

June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 26t17

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Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, $3.50 switches for $2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

Fruit Growers, Attention.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address

FRANK R. HALE, Traffic Manager, St. Joseph, Mich.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

QUO Vadis, the great religious play, at Bell's on Friday evening.

COLLEGE commencement at Bell's opera house this evening.

THERE will be a special meeting of the city council this evening.

THE pianos used in Bell's opera house were furnished by Calvin S. Gray.

AT the meeting of Puritan lodge this evening there will be work in the second rank and all members are asked to be present.

BASSETT, Spink & Co. have sold the 19 acre farm of Jacob Weist of Jerusalem Corners to Charles Bluff. Price, $2,500.

THE ladies of the Christian church will give a sugar social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Levi Stark on Britain avenue.

A. T. HALL of Paw Paw has rented one of Mr. Godfrey's houses on Brunson avenue and will move his family here the first of next month.

A STRANGER to the police was caught last night prowling around the Miami club, looking through various windows and in other ways acting suspicious. He was taken to the city jail and it is thought that he is insane.

THE semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Crystal Springs cemetery will be held on the ground next Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The mayor and council will be present and all persons interested are invited.

GENERAL Secretary A. L. Burrucker, of the local Y. M. C. A., contributes an entertaining article to the May issue of "Men," the association magazine, on the Michigan State Y. M. C. A. convention, which article is illustrated by a good half tone cut of State Secretary C. M. Copeland, well known in this city.

KENNETH E. Snyder, 14 months old son of Mr. and Malon M. Snyder, died yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B Cooks, 125 Seventh street. The cause of death being bronchitis. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Burial in Morton Hill cemetery. Services will be in charge of Rev. W. J. Cady.

Baltinger sells room moulding. 138 Pipestone street.

DESPERATE DENTISTRY.

New Yorker Vindicates His Courage by Pulling an Aching Tooth with a Shotgun.

Walter Smith, of Bloomville, N. Y., had been suffering from toothache. In vain he tried to extract the moler with a pincers and string. Then his anger rose, and when his wife taunted him

NEW TOOTHACHE CURE.

with not having a particle of sand he resolved upon desperate measures.

Procuring a yard of stove pipe wire, he fastened one end of it firmly around the deeply-rooted tooth in such a manner that it could not pull loose, and the other end he wound around a ramrod.

Taking down his shotgun he placed an extra charge of powder in the barrel, rammed the rod home, and, stepping to the door, he cocked the gun, opened his mouth and fired skyward.

There was a loud explosion and tooth and ramrod sailed away skyward. Smith has not since been troubled with toothache.

Eight Comrades Reunited.

Eight lads are gathered in one group in the English Army and Navy Illustrated, all of whom were schoolmates in a little English village. All joined the navy and were widely separated, and all have finally come together on the same ship and in the same mess on the Canopus.

An Old Case Decided.

The court of claims at Washington has just settled a case 102 years old.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, May 10.—James Ward, aged 83, father of druggist Walter A. Ward, was buried yesterday, at Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Jessie Rollo fell while cleaning house and was seriously injured.

The Michigan fruit package company was organized Monday with W. G. Tatman as president and N. V. Lovell as secretary and treasurer. The factory will be completed in June.

The daughter of Henderson Easton was badly injured in a runaway accident, Sunday.

By the moving of J. P. Runnels across the street, the office of one of the justices of the peace of Pipestone is made vacant.

The United Brethren contemplate leveling the lot surrounding their church and making other improvements to the property.

Mrs. David Tatman was knocked down by a stroke of lightning, Monday. She soon recovered.

The Tonnellers' have purchased the Crawford block and the same is being fitted up for a saloon.

Eau Claire's new opera house will be completed by June 1. A swell dance will be the opening event.

MICHIGAN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Order is in a Flourishing Condition.

Grand Rapids, May 10.—Three hundred delegates are in attendance at the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. In his report, Grand Chancellor A. W. Bennett of Big Rapids, reported a substantial gain in membership, which he attributed to easier financial conditions.

"The lodges, as a rule," he said, "have been alert to take advantage of this condition, and a splendid gain in many lodges where it was not expected, is the result. It is safe to estimate the total membership now at about 13,000 approximately. Time is within the memory of many of us when our exchequer was empty with debts to the amount of $1,200 pressing for payment. Now there is shown a balance on hand of about $9,143.50, after paying the expenses of this session. The amount of endowment reaches $1,427,000 Beneficiaries of deceased members during the year have been paid amounting to $14,000, and the total paid since organization is $179,000.

According to the report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal M. S. Curtis of Battle Creek, four new lodges have been instituted and the charters of four were surrendered.

The report of Sylvester Greusel of Hastings, master of the exchequer, shows receipts of the year to be $17,386.09, and disbursements $8,655.83. Voluntary subscriptions from 39 lodges for the Detroit convention fund amount to $744.85. Of the funds of the grand lodge, $2,000 is invested in Michigan war loan bonds drawing 3½ per cent interest.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for the Various Championships—Recent Games.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of leading baseball organizations. American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Milwaukee	12	4	.750
Indianapolis	9	5	.643
Chicago	9	7	.563
Cleveland	7	7	.500
Buffalo	7	7	.500
Kansas City	8	10	.444
Minneapolis	7	12	.368
Detroit	4	11	.267
Interstate league:			
Wheeling	8	2	.800
Toledo	8	3	.728
Dayton	8	4	.667
Newcastle	8	4	.667
Fort Wayne	4	7	.364
Youngstown	4	8	.333
Columbus	2	8	.200
Mansfield	2	8	.200

There were no National league games on Wednesday. Rain fell at all points except St. Louis, where postponement was caused by the strike.

American league: At Buffalo—Minneapolis, 10, 12, 3; Buffalo, 3, 11, 7. At Detroit—Kansas City, 20, 20, 5; Detroit, 6, 8, 9. At Cleveland—Milwaukee, 7, 8, 4; Cleveland, 5, 12, 4.

Interstate league: At Mansfield—Mansfield, 6, 10, 8; Toledo, 5, 9, 5. At Columbus—Wheeling, 5, 8, 0; Columbus, 1, 11, 5. At Newcastle—Newcastle, 9, 15, 5; Youngstown, 8, 10, 3. At Dayton—Fort Wayne, 11, 8, 3; Dayton, 10, 12, 8.

GEN. BRAGG HURT.

Thrown from His Horse at Fond du Lac, Wis., and His Leg Broken in Two Places.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 10.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured, his right leg being broken in two places. As Gen. Bragg is 74 years old and in spite of his vigorous constitution, his advanced age renders the injuries very serious.

Well-Known Clergyman Dead.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 10.—Rev. Dr. Latimer Whipple Ballou, a member of the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses, and a prominent Universalist clergyman, died Wednesday, aged 89 years.

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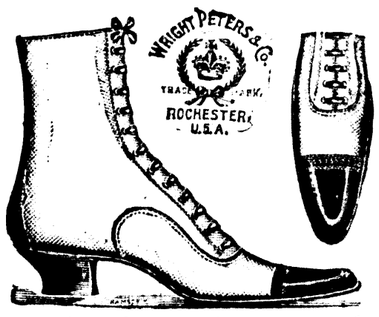

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CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

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Strawberry Fishing in Chili.

A singular custom prevails in Chili, which in these days of aseptic precautions will cause a shudder among those who see infection lurking in every detail of life, says the New York Sun. It is called strawberry fishing, and is conducted in this fashion: At the close of a dinner, the cloth is removed and there is placed upon the table an immense bowl into which are emptied half a dozen bottles of Bordeaux wine, four of cherry, and two of rum; besides sugar and nutmeg. Into this mixture is put a very large strawberry which floats upon the surface. The bowl is provided with two handles. These are used to lift the vessel, and tilt it so that the strawberry may be brought near the edge and sucked into the mouth. This would appear an easy feat; but it is a difficult one, as the fruit rolls over when touched with the lips. The contestant in the effort swallows a considerable quantity of the liquid concoction. This is the reason for the game, for the bowl is passed from one to the other many times in succession before the strawberry is captured; when that moment finally arrives all of the guests have reached a ripe stage of hilarity. This is the game as it is played among the higher classes. Among those of a lower social standing the fiery liquor of the country is substituted for wine. With them strawberry fishing develops into a function compared to which a fighting mixed-ale party in this town is the recreation of a group of peace-seeking Quakers.

A Universal Tendency.

He—You Daughters of the American Revolution ought to be ashamed to wrangle the way you do.

She—Never mind; just wait until your Hall of Fame committee gets in session.—Indianapolis Journal.

... at Sioux Falls.

BIG TENT IS THE MEETING PLACE.

No Business of Importance Transacted at Wednesday's Session—Middle-of-the-Roaders Assemble in Cincinnati.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10.—The national convention of the people's party began business at 2:20 o'clock Wednesday in the big tent wigwam on the top of the hill on the western side of the city of Sioux Falls.

Called to Order.

At the time of the opening of the convention the great tent, which has a seating capacity of 8,000, was comfortably filled. Senator Butler rapped for order and called on Bishop O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, to offer prayer.

Amid applause Senator Butler introduced Gov. Lee, of South Dakota, who on behalf of his state welcomed the convention to South Dakota. Gov. Lee was given close attention and was frequently interrupted by applause, his reference to the "splendid heroism of the South African republics" bringing a burst of cheers. His allusion to W. J. Bryan, however, the first time his name had been pronounced, brought the delegates to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and waving of flags, some enthusiastic delegates climbing on their chairs to voice their approval.

When the governor sat down a Kansas delegate proposed three cheers for the governor of South Dakota, and they were given with a will. Senator Butler responded for the convention.

Immediately at the conclusion of his address, Senator Butler announced the following temporary officers of the convention:

Chairman, P. M. Ringdal, of Minnesota; secretary, R. E. Bray, of Oklahoma; assistant secretaries, Leo Vincent, of Colorado, and Eugene Smith, of Illinois.

Committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization were appointed. At 4:50 the convention adjourned until 8:30 p. m.

Lots of Music.

The evening session was devoted entirely to singing and music by the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band. When Temporary Chairman Ringdal called the convention to order at 8:40 p. m. it was announced that the committees on credentials and permanent organization were not ready to report. The convention then adjourned until nine o'clock this morning. The doors were opened and all outside of the tent were admitted to a concert given by the band.

Planks in the Platform.

The committee on resolutions was still in session at midnight. Among the planks agreed upon before midnight were those relating to imperialism, trusts and the finances. A summary is as follows:

The declaration on imperialism and militarism deplores the conduct of the administration in changing a war of humanity into a war of conquest. The Porto Rican legislation of the present congress is condemned as a "flagrant violation of the constitution," and the increase of the standing army is referred to as a "constant menace to the liberties of the people." Sympathy is extended to the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and demand is made that the administration shall take prompt steps to end the war by offering mediation. Trusts are denounced as the greatest evil of the age. Extended reference is made to the recent gold standard legislation. It is summarized, and the inference is drawn that it is the eighth financial conspiracy against the interests of the people, and that it increases the hold of the banks upon the masses.

The financial plank closes as follows: "We reaffirm the demand for the reopening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, the immediate increase in the volume of silver coins and certificates thus created to be substituted, dollar for dollar, for the bank notes issued by private corporations under special privilege granted by law of March 14, 1900, and prior national banking laws, the remaining portion of the bank notes to be replaced with government paper money, and its volume so controlled as to maintain at all times a stable money market and a stable price level."

AT CINCINNATI.

Proceedings of First Day in Middle-of-the-Road Convention.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Wednesday at 1:50 p. m. the middle-of-the-road populist national convention was called to order at Robinson's opera house. There were 470 persons in the delegates' chairs and 75 in the galleries when National Chairman Deaver rapped for order. Committees were appointed and retired to their halls; Ignatius Donnelly delivered an impassioned address. At the evening session the credentials committee reported and precipitated the first struggle of the convention. It arose over the votes to be allowed the delegations which were not fully represented. It was finally voted to amend the report in accordance with the call for the convention, and allow the delegates to cast the full vote of their respective states. For instance, the two delegates present from Kansas will have 43 votes apiece.

Permanent organization was effected by the selection of Col. W. L. Peek, of Georgia, for chairman, and former ing. It is the intention to wind up business to-day without taking a recess.

It appears almost certain that former Congressman Howard, of Alabama, will head the ticket. His probable mate is problematical. National Chairman Deaver has declined to accept the nomination for the vice presidency, and it possibly will go to Ignatius Donnelly. The latter appears perfectly content to abide by the wishes of the convention.

From the resolutions committee's progress—and it was still in session at midnight—it appeared that the declaration of principles to be placed before the country will be of such a nature as to practically establish anew the greenback question. The plank probably will call for an unlimited issue of "government paper currency." Silver is likely to be dropped. The other leading planks will demand direct legislation and government ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

THE METHODISTS.

A Brief Resume of the Work of the General Conference on Wednesday.

Chicago, May 10.—Most of the session of the Methodist general conference Wednesday was devoted to consideration of the report of the special commission appointed four years ago to revise the organic laws of the church. A number of memorials protesting against the removal of the ban on certain amusements were received and referred to the committee on state of the church. The memorial to criticise President McKinley relative to the anti-canteen law was referred to the committee on temperance. The committee on revisals took up the old question of a change in the Apostle's Creed, by expurgation of the word "catholic," but the attempt to change it failed.

Laymen crossed swords with presiding elders and clergy at the meeting of the committee on episcopacy over the question of assigning bishops to fixed districts for four-year terms, thereby abolishing the principle of an itinerant episcopal superintendence, which has been one of the features of Methodism since the organization of the church. This question will be acted upon by the committee Friday.

JUMPS FROM THE BRIDGE.

Robert Wetzel Leaps from the Famous Brooklyn Structure—Taken to a Hospital.

New York, May 10.—Robert Wetzel, a middle-aged single man, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge Wednesday afternoon. He is the third person who has jumped from this bridge during the last three weeks. A few minutes after a policeman attached to the New York tower saw the man leap from the railing at about the center of the span, a tugboat picked up the jumper and landed him at a pier. He was then conveyed to a hospital. The man was in a semiconscious condition, and it was with difficulty that he gave his name. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness. His clothing gave him the appearance of a 'longshoreman. When picked up the soles of his shoes were nearly torn from his shoes, and the remainder of his clothing was badly torn and ripped. Frank E. Griffin, driver of a truck which carried the man onto the bridge, said that Wetzel climbed on the truck as it was approaching the bridge at the Manhattan end, asking for a ride across, and as the man appeared weary and worn Griffin let him ride.

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK.

Gen. Hutton Undertakes to Capture a Boer Convoy But Is Forced to Retire.

London, May 10.—Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of Gen. French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retiring Boers. About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. Gen. Hutton, before he was joined by a part of Gen. French's force, had a sharp fight. This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoys on the other side and pressed forward, intending to cross and capture them. The Boers, however, opened fire with from eight to ten guns, forded the river above and below, seemingly in thousands, and sought to envelop the British. Gen. Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers following until other cavalry reenforced Hutton. During the night the Boers retreated, not further contesting the crossing.

Death of a Veteran.

Bloomington, Ill., May 10.—Col. Leander Dyer, a prominent member of the G. A. R., died Wednesday, aged 58 years. He was consul at Odessa, Russia, for 12 years, being appointed to that position by President Grant, and was postmaster of Memphis under Harrison's administration. During the civil war Col. Dyer commanded a Missouri regiment in the union army. A widow and five children survive Col. Dyer, who was a native of Cincinnati.

Tragedy in Wisconsin.

Shell Lake, Wis., May 10.—Rudolph and Adolph Bartosk, brothers, living in Orange, quarreled Tuesday night while intoxicated. Rudolph shot his brother below the heart, and then, seeing what he had done, turned the weapon on himself and almost blew the top of his head off. Adolph is dying.

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Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
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		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 36
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
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2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glendora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 1[illegible]			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
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11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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"SPEAKING of bees," said Deacon Todgers, reminiscently, to the crowd at the corner grocery store, "did any of you ever hear of Uncle Jabez and his adventure with the bear, or rather with the drunken bees and the old bear?"

None of the boys had, so the deacon began: "Uncle Jabez came over to my house a spell ago, and blamed if he wasn't more kinds of a bunged-up man than any I had ever seen before. His neck was scratched, his arm was in a sling, and all over his face and hands were marks like bee or hornet stings. 'What particular form of attempted suicide have you taken up for your latest fad?' I inquired.

"'I've been trying to catch a bear,' growls Uncle Jabez, like a man out of humor with the world.

"'And did you trap a nest of hornets instead? Or have you been in a wrestling match with a buzz saw?'

"'It ain't any laughing matter,' sneered Uncle Jabez. 'Wildcats, bears and drunken bees are 'sponsible for this wreck.'

"Well, I was mighty curious to know how one little old man could get mixed up with that combination, and after awhile he opened up his heart.

"'Don't tell me that a bear, especially an old Pike county bear, can't reason out things and plan how to get out of a scrape,' says Uncle Jabez, sorrowfully. 'You know that old bear which has been troubling people hereabouts for months? Well, that particular animal is cut out for a bank burglar, and a good one at that. It's my belief that a mistake was made when he was born a bear. This fall, after I had lost three valued pigs and some honey, I started out to make a business of hunting that bear. I caught his trail one morning and started in all the innocence of my heart, thinking I would come back at night with the skin of the knowingest old bear that ever lifted a pig. My dog followed the trail all right until we came to one of those little oil runs, and there we lost it. The dog nosed about for a long time, but it was no good. I was clean puzzled. The ground was hard, and there wasn't a hole and scarcely a bush near, and how an old bear dog like mine could lose a plain trail was more than I could understand. At last we gave up and came home, a saddened and wiser dog and man. That evening while I was pondering over the problem, all of a sudden an idea came to me.

"'It ain't the dog's fault,' I says to myself. 'That dog's been trained to chase bears, not oil barrels. That old

UNCLE JABEZ AFTER THE FRAY.

bear just trailed along the oil run, and after a few yards of that he would smell like a refinery, not like the sly, marauding, old pig-stealing bear he really is. He may be a mighty cunning bear, but after he has experimented a couple of times with your Uncle Jabez' intellect he'll repent of stealing them pigs.

"'So the next day I started out with two of my well-trained dogs instead of one. The first dog I let take up the trail to the oil run. Then I started dog number two on the trail after it left the run. After the dog got on to the fact that it was a wily old bear, and not an oil barrel, he was expected to run down, he went along at a fast clip. I was actually sorry for the bear.

"'Petroleum bears may fool the ordinary run of hunters,' I says to myself, 'but this benighted bear will soon realize Uncle Jabez is on his track. An easy death is the best that poor old bear can hope for.

"'But I didn't need to be wasting sympathy on that bear. I needed it all for myself. That bear understood wildcat nature as well as he did the use of oil runs. The minute Mr. Bear realized those dogs had caught his trail again he made tracks right for a hole where a mother wildcat and a couple of her kittens lived. The bear ran right up to the mouth of the hole and then swerved to one side. This routed out the mother wildcat, and when my dogs reached the hole she was right on hand and looking for trouble in big bunches. A wildcat with a litter of young ones ain't the sweetest-tempered pet in the world. My dogs were after bear, but Mrs. Wildcat thought it was her precious kittens the dogs were looking for, and the second the dogs got near out she rushed. A mother wildcat is the fighting limit for anything near her weight. I didn't want to see my two valued bear dogs all torn up, and, not daring to shoot at the mixed-up bundle, I sailed in with a club. That's why I am wearing the top of my head decorated with bandages and carrying my right arm in a sling. The dogs and I killed the wildcat, but when we got through it was a hospital and tender nursing, not a big black bear, that we were looking for.

"'When I got home I kept a-thinking to myself about the way that old bear had played it on me. It was by using his brains when I was bungling ahead with a dog and gun that enabled him to beat me. If I brought my own top piece into action I ought to get ahead of a bear, even if he was the slyest old codger that ever meandered around the hills of Pike county. So I kept thinking over the weaknesses of bears and men, and all of a sudden it occured to me how fond a bear is of honey, just like some men with liquor, and that gave me an idea. Supposing I could get that bear good and drunk, I thought to myself, there wouldn't be any difficulty in catching him and avenging my numerous injuries. So I took a big lump of honey and soaked it in applejack. When I got the job finished there was enough liquor in that lump of honey to get a family of bears drunk. And the delicious taste of it was such that I certainly hated to feed it to the bear.

"'Just about daybreak I heard a noise like something tumbling about in the shed where I kept my honey. "Mr. Bear has found that applejack and is making merry over it," I says to my wife "but there's no hurry. I know the power of that applejack. I'll just wait a couple of hours until it gets in its paralyzing effects. That bear will be dead to the world then. And a little while later, after his interview with Uncle Jabez, he'll be dead for good.

"'So I waited a couple of hours, and then, having loaded my gun, went down to the hives, confidently expecting to see one big bear stretched out there dead drunk. But instead of this it was a pathetic sight that met my eyes. My hives were overturned and all my good honey gone, while the floor was littered with bees. A lot more were sticking to the applejack honey, while here and there was a bee trying to walk or fly, and falling to the floor in a staggering way. It was plain enough what had happened. My bees had been attracted by the fragrant smell of that applejack honey. They had flown over to it during the night and filled themselves with it until not one disreputable bee was able to move. Then when the bees were helpless that unscrupulous old bear wandered in, and, without paying any attention to the applejack honey, marched straight to the hives, overturned them and gorged himself. What made me maddest was to think he had gotten away without a sting, while my bees were lying there drunk.

"'If I had been content to let it go at that my face wouldn't look so much like a war map to-day. But I was as indignant at the vagrant shiftlessness of the bees as I was at the bear. If they had been content to stay in their hives, perhaps my plan would have worked all right and the bear have eaten the applejack honey. So instead of letting my bees sleep their jag off, I started to rouse them by throwing cold water on them. "No intoxicated bees that fill themselves up on honey meant for black bears," I said, "are going to be allowed to sleep all day, not while they belong to Uncle Jabez. Those bees have got to get right up and start in repairing the damage due to their carelessness."

"'Now, I had known those bees all their lives, and it never occurred to me that they would sting me. But in the first place that applejack had aroused the same bad temper in them that it does in some men. Then the bees didn't like having that water thrown on them a bit more than a man who is sleeping off a drunk likes to be thrown into a pond.

"'As I kept throwing the water on those bees they got more and more awake, and the livelier they got the madder they were. Finally most of those who had been lying on the floor were fully awake and began to buzz around the shed. All of a sudden one bee that was evidently feeling especially ugly flew at me. Then all the bees seemed to think I was the author of their misery, and the whole swarm settled down to the job of making me unhappy. They succeeded right up to the limit, too, for by the time I escaped from that shed I was stung in 50 places. The bees, although they had been roused up by the water I had thrown on them, were feeling too languid to chase me. I hunted for the water bucket. When I finally lifted my face out of it and had opened my bunged-up eyes with considerable difficulty, I saw a sight which added a pang to my misery. There on the edge of the clearing was that old bear. He was sitting on his haunches, fairly hugging himself with his front paws and chuckling to himself at the fix I was in. My gun was over by the shed. By the time I could get it the bear was gone, and all that was left for me was my mournful thoughts.

"'That blamed old bear,' said Uncle Jabez, concluding his sad story, 'has fooled me three times, but I am going to have my revenge if it takes all winter. No big black bear can damage and insult me and hope to live to a good old age.'

"I tried to console Uncle Jabez," concluded Deacon Todgers. "'Them bees blamed you for getting them drunk,' I told him, but it didn't comfort him.

"'That's the worst of it,' he replied, in a sort of a saddened way. 'My character is gone, even with my bees.'"—N. Y. Sun.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

The Professor Explains.

"Can you tell me, professor," asked Grigsby, "what an 'extempore pianist' is? I see that the performances of such a pianist are advertised."

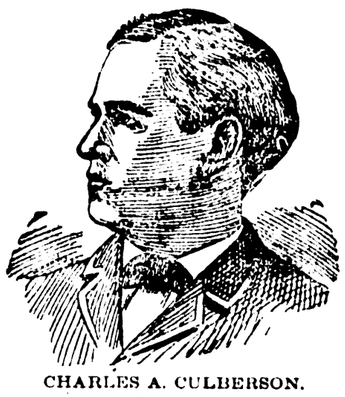
"Certainly," said the professor; "ex, out of; tempo, time; an extempore pianist is one that plays out of time."—Tit-Bits.

EVERYBODY LIKES HIM.

Senator Charles A. Culberson's Modesty Has Made Him Immensely Popular at Washington.

A very pleasant impression has been made by Charles A. Culberson, the smooth-faced young senator from Texas who has come to succeed Roger Q. Mills. In spite of his brilliant political record, he is modest. And that counts heavily in the senate in favor of a new member. In announcing his intention to speak on the Porto Rican question Culberson said he would permit all his distinguished colleagues to select their own dates and he would take what was left. He said he considered this was the proper course in a new and youthful member.

Senator Culberson is the eldest son of David B. Culberson, for 22 years a



CHARLES A. CULBERSON.
(Junior United States Senator from the State of Texas.)

member of the house of representatives from Texas. In 1890 he was elected attorney general. He served four years, and then was elected governor, which office he held two terms.

They tell a story of Culberson, says the Chicago Evening Journal, to show what kind of a young man he is. It was while the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight was in the way to be pulled off and the managers were cavoorting around the country to find some suitable place. Gov. Culberson was determined that it should not occur in Texas, and he called out the Texas rangers, a military organization of the state under the governor's personal command, and told them so. "You may encounter resistance," he said, "but bear in mind what I say. Don't under any circumstances injure any of the spectators, but make sure you kill the principals in the fight." The orders were made public and the scrappers withdrew from Texas.

Superstitions Concerning Eggs.

There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg, or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of a cross, showing a lingering relic of the once general superstitious belief that witches lived in eggshells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the household, says Self-Culture Magazine. In Italy it is believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that broken in the vineyard it would prevent its suffering from hail; or similarly would save a field from frost; and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday, thrown on the fire would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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A PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Big Business Certain for the Tehuantepec Railroad Now Under Construction in Mexico.

Work is now going on in the reconstruction of the Tehuantepec railroad across the narrowest part of Mexico and gives assurance that the road will be as solid and of as permanent a character as the Vera Cruz railroad. As the Tehuantepec road will have a maximum grade of half per cent. compensated, it will be in a position to handle any traffic that can be secured on very economical terms. At present the Panama railroad handles 300,000 tons of freight per annum, 60 per cent. of which is destined for or arises at ports north of Panama. The bulk of this naturally belongs to Tehuantepec. In addition, however, the road will capture a large volume of the traffic at present carried by railroads to the Pacific coast from the Mississippi valley and it is confidently anticipated that this railroad will be doing as large a trade as the Panama within five years from its opening. The distance from Coatzacoalcos to San Francisco via Salina Cruz is 100 miles less than the distance from New Orleans to San Francisco via the Southern Pacific, and the distance across the gulf from New Orleans to Coatzacoalcos is only 800 miles, and within a very few years there will be daily service boats between the two ports.

A Word to Flat Dwellers.

Don't be mean enough to revenge yourself on the tenants below because the people in the flat above make your life miserable.—Chicago Democrat.

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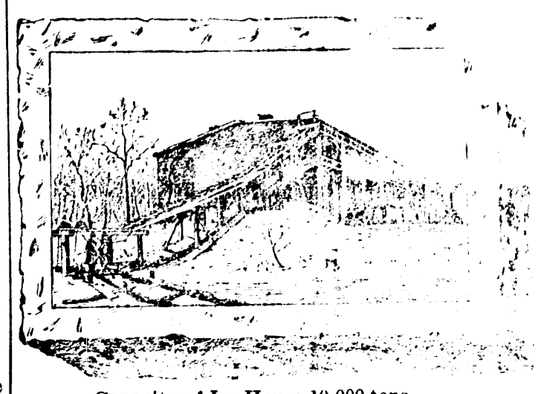

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emerson have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Managers Carpenter and Maxine, of the Bucklen opera house, Elkhart, attended the opening of the Bell opera house last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Downey, of Hartford, were guests of W. P. Robbins and family yesterday.

Mrs. John Robinson, of Hartford, is in the city visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Nichols and Miss Cora Robinson.

C. A. Butler left for Chicago last night on business.

Manager R. F. Chambers of the Niles opera house, and wife, attended the opening of the Bell opera house last night.

The Chautauquans will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Curtis on Bellview street.

The Ossolies meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, May 10.—F. Ewald lost one of his horses Monday.

Miss Mabel Clyborne spent Saturday at home.

Charles Gordon of Three Oaks has been spending a few days here.

Peter Gordon is slowly recovering from the effects of his fall.

Supervisor Lawrence was around making the assessments yesterday.

James Smith of Chicago spent Sunday with his brother, A. Smith.

A number of our 'phones were disabled by the electrical storm but were soon adjusted.

Mr. Quade's family are ill with the measles.

Dr. Eastman, Miss Susie Eastman and Mrs. Swenson returned from Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Clengan has returned to Mr. Abrahams and will spend the summer here.

The many friends of Miss Floye Rowe will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Gabriel Silcox of Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Niles high school base ball team will play the St. Joseph school nine Saturday afternoon. The contest promises to be close and exciting.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Luhraff, 29, Berrien Centre; Bertha Krumeri, 24, Bridgman.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

For artistic ornamental work A. J. Enders & Son is located with Small & Mills, corner Fifth and Territorial streets, Benton Harbor. Call and get their prices on first class work. We can get out your order before Decoration day. 6t189

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FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

TAXPAYER OBJECTS.

BERRIEN SPRINGS MAN COMMENCES A SUIT.

Gus M. Dudley has commenced proceedings against the Berrien Springs water power company through George M. Valentine, prosecuting attorney Mr. Dudley claims that the water power company claims the right to construct a dam in the St. Joseph river at a point near the village of Berrien Springs and that the company has no grant or charter.

Mr. Dudley says that by the company claiming such right to build the dam it is a damage to the village, as other parties stand ready to at once proceed with the work.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Office of V. M. Gore, Benton Harbor Mich., May 8th, 1900. Regular meeting of the board of education. Present: Trustees Gore, Hipp, Jones, Barnes and Sessions. Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved. The secretary read the following bills which on motion of Mr. Hipp, supported by Mr. Jones, were allowed and ordered paid, all voting aye:

Benton Fuel Co., fuel	$ 4.85
Union Ice & Coal Co., fuel	4.00
City Water Department, water supply	47.80
Twin City Telephone Co.	4.00
F. W. Sessions, secretary's salary	50.00
F. W. Sessions, supplies	5.25

On motion of Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. Hipp, the bond of Alonzo L. Loomis with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, dated April 16th, 1900, as surety, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hipp, supported by Mr. Barnes, it was voted that Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago be asked to give his lecture "The Later Eloquence of Puritanism," at the exercises to be held the evening of May 25th, 1900 Mr. Barnes moved that the admission be fixed at 15 cents, with a charge of 10 cents extra for reserved seats. On motion board adjourned.

F. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

CLEVER WOMAN BURGLAR.

She Picked Locks with a Hairpin and Entered Scores of Residences at Philadelphia.

A hairpin as a subtle picklock in the delicate fingers of a woman is the explanation of the many mysterious cases of burglary in the Mannyunk district of Philadelphia.

Laura Hilton is the extraordinary woman burglar. By her an intricate lock is as well understood as a watch by a jeweler. A hairpin in her skilled

HAIRPIN WAS HER PICKLOCK.

fingers is a magic open sesame. For years this woman, protected by her dexterity and her catlike manner of creeping through sleeping houses, has pursued a criminal career undetected. Her life is a strange mixture of romance and crime.

Young, beautiful, refined, she fell in love with a fascinating scamp, and against the wishes of her parents, who are of a good old southern family, eloped with him. It was the old story—the man sinking lower and lower in crime, and the woman clinging to him through all. Finally he became a professional criminal, and the woman was his "pal." Then came arrest and conviction for the man, and the woman was left to fight the world alone. She followed the plan of battle that had been taught her.

This unique woman burglar is 33 years old and is very prepossessing. She is about the medium height, with a slender, graceful, girlish figure.

Laura Hilton is now in Moyamensing prison awaiting trial. She was arrested in an outbuilding in West Philadelphia. It was her way to hide in such places until everybody was asleep and then enter and plunder residences. The woman has made Philadelphia her headquarters for at least three years, but where she has lived during that time is not known.

Special Hat sale.

Next Saturday Dorothy Collins, the fashionable milliner, will have a special sale on ladies' trimmed hats at prices ranging from $1 to $3. The newest effects in chiffon and genuine bargains are offered. The ladies desiring new hats should not fail to attend this sale.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Dated May 5, 1900. 6t185

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